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SUBJECT: RWANDA/BURUNDI: 10/4 SECURITY COUNCIL INFORMALS

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
REVIEW AUTHORITY: ARCHIE M BOLSTER  
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1. SUMMARY. A/SYG GHAREKHAN BRIEFED THE COUNCIL ON POSITIVE POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN BURUNDI--THE CONFIRMATION OF PRESIDENT NTIBANTUNGANYA AND HIS RETENTION OF NODERATE PRIME MINISTER KANYENKIKO. ON RWANDA, GHAREKHAN REPORTED ON THE DETERIORATING SECURITY SITUATION IN THE REFUGEE CANPS. THE SECRETARIAT SHOULD RELEASE REPORTS ON BURUNDI AND RWANDA ON NONDAY, 9 OCTOBER. THE COUNCIL WILL THEN ADDRESS BOTH ISSUES. END SUMMARY.

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2. A/SYG GHAREKHAN REPORTED THE ENCOURAGING DEVELOPMENTS ON THE BURUNDI FRONT: THAT PRESIDENT NTIBANTUNGANYA WAS SWORN IN ON 1 OCTOBER AND THAT HE RETAINED THE NODERATE KANYENKIKO AS PRIME MINISTER. THE PRIME MINISTER WAS RECONFIRMED ON 3 OCTOBER. THE NEW PRESIDENT SAID HE WILL TRY TO RESTORE SECURITY AND

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STABILITY TO BURUNDI. HE URGED AN INTERNATIONAL INQUIRY INTO THE ASSASSINATION OF THE FORMER PRESIDENT AND THE SUBSEQUENT VIOLENCE. HE ALSO CALLED FOR A CONFERENCE TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEMS OF THE REGION.

3. THE COUNCIL AGREED TO ISSUE A PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT ON BURUNDI AFTER THE SECRETARIAT REPORT IS RELEASED EARLY NEXT WEEK.

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4. GHAREKHAN REPORTED THAT UNAMIR IS CONTINUING CONSULTATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF ZAIRE. HE CONFIRMED THAT HUTU ELEMENTS TOOK CONTROL OF THE KATALE CAMP. THE SITUATION REMAINS TENSE AMID RUMORS THAT 30 RWANDESE BOY SCOUTS WERE EXECUTED BY HUTU MILITIA. UNAMIR HAS CONFIRMED THAT THE EXILED LEADERSHIP IS SEEKING EXTENSIVE POWER-SHARING AS A PRECONDITION FOR RECONCILIATION AND REPATRIATION- GHAREKHAN ALSO CONFIRMED THE ARREST OF THE FORMER KIBUNGU PREFECT BY TANZANIAN POLICE AND HIS SUBSEQUENT RELEASE AFTER A MOB OF REFUGEES DESCENDED ON THE POLICE STATION. AID

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AGENCIES ARE INCREASINGLY CONCERNED THAT THE CAMPS WILL BECOME INACCESSIBLE.

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5. PRIME MINISTER TWAGIRAMUNGU HAS ASKED UNDP TO CONVENE A ROUNDTABLE CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR TO ADDRESS REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTION. HE ALSO APPEALED TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN CLEARING RWANDA'S  
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ARREARS.

6. UNAMIR HAS NO REPORTS OF NEW REPRISALS IN RWANDA. HOWEVER, THERE IS GROWING FEAR AMONG REFUGEES THAT THEIR HOMES IN RWANDA ARE NOW OCCUPIED AND WILL NOT BE RECOVERED. THE FORCE COMMANDER BELIEVES THAT THE NEW CONTINGENTS WILL PROVIDE BETTER COVERAGE OF RWANDA, PARTICULARLY IN THE KIGALI AND SOUTHWEST AREAS.

7. AMB HANNAY, THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT, REQUESTED THAT THE UPCOMING REPORT (DUE 9 OCTOBER) SUBSTANTIVELY ADDRESS OPTIONS FOR DEALING WITH THE REFUGEE CAMPS. THE RWANDA PERMREP SAID THAT HE HOPES THE REPORT WILL CONTAIN ANALYSIS OF THE CAMP PROBLEMS AS WELL AS OPTIONS: WHO THE REFUGEES ARE AND WHO IS CAUSING THE PROBLEMS (I.E., THAT THE REPORT WILL LAY THE BLAME FOR REFUGEE PROBLEMS ON FORMER GOVERNMENT AND HUTU EXTREMIST FORCES). HE STRESSED THAT RETURNING REFUGEES ARE NOT IMPEDED FROM REOCCUPYING THEIR HOMES.

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